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MATANZAS, CUBA, *February 11, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the quarantine district under my command, for the week ended February 8, 1902:

Matanzas.—Thirteen deaths occurred in the city of Matanzas during the period covered by this report, showing a mortality of 14.96 per 1,000. The principal causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis, 2; nephritis, 2; hepatitis, 2; diphtheria, 1; eclampsia, 1; arterio-sclerosis, 1; broncho pneumonia, 1; other causes, 3. Two cases of diphtheria were reported. Four vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 1 passed without inspection; 4 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Cardenas.—Acting Asst. Surg. Enrique Saez reports that 6 deaths occurred in Cardenas during the week, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 1; meningitis, 1; myelitis, 1; uræmia, 1; other causes, 2. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 12.60 per 1,000. Sixteen vessels arrived during the week; 2 of these were inspected and passed and 14 passed without inspection; 16 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Isabela de Sagua.—Acting Asst. Surg. Pedro Garcia Riera reports that 17 vessels arrived during the week; 3 of these were inspected and passed and 14 passed without inspection. Fifteen bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port. For the week ended February 1, 1902, he reports that 12 deaths occurred in the municipal district of Sagua, of the following causes: Tuberculosis, 3; rickets, 1; intestinal occlusion, 1; pleuro-pneumonia, 1; post-partum hemorrhage, 1; heart disease, 1; intestinal congestion, 1; other causes, 3. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. The death rate during the week was 29.34 per 1,000.

Caibarien.—Acting Asst. Surg. Leoncio Junco reports that 2 deaths of tuberculosis were reported during the week. The death rate was 12.07 per 1,000. No case of infectious or contagious character was reported. Nine vessels arrived during the week; 1 of these was inspected and passed and 8 passed without inspection; 5 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving the port.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Nuevitas, Puerto Padre, Gibara, and Baracoa.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 3, 1902.*

SIR: Through the chief quarantine officer for the island of Cuba, I have the honor to submit the following report of the third quarantine district of Cuba under my command, for the week ended February 1, 1902: Four vessels arrived at this port during the week and 6 bills of health were issued. There was 1 death reported from cirrhosis of liver. The weather has been warm through the week and the sanitary condition good.

Puerto Padre.—Report shows the arrival of 3 vessels, the issuance of 4 bills of health, 1 death from malarial fever, and good sanitary condition.

Gibara.—Report shows the arrival of 8 vessels, the issuance of 8 bills of health, no deaths, and good sanitary condition.

Baracoa.—Report shows the arrival of 2 vessels, 2 bills of health issued, 4 deaths—laryngeal diphtheria, 1; pernicious fever, 1; rachitis, 1, and malarial fever, 1; sanitary condition good.

No quarantinable disease reported at any point in the district.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 3, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit inclosed reports of transactions at the subports of Gibara and Baracoa under my command, for the week ended January 25, 1902, to wit: Weekly report of vessels arrived, abstract of bills of health issued, and weekly report of arrival of alien steerage passengers.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 8, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit inclosed the following reports of transactions at some of the subports under my command:

Baracoa.—Report of immigrants inspected during the month of January, 1902, weekly report of vessels arrived, weekly abstract of bills of health issued, and weekly report of arrival of alien steerage passengers for the week ended February 1, 1902.

Puerto Padre.—Same reports for the week ended February 1, 1902, also report of immigrants inspected during the month of January, 1902.

Gibara.—Weekly report of transactions in the week ended February 1, 1902.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Inspection of immigrants at Nuevitas for the week ended February 1, 1902.

NUEVITAS, CUBA, *February 1, 1902.*

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended February 1, 1902. January 31, steamship *Julia*, from Santo Domingo, with 1 immigrant.

Respectfully,

OWEN W. STONE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Nuevitas, Cuba, during the month of January, 1902.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 4.

OWEN W. STONE,

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